

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**Application No.:** 10/583,212 **Group:** 1638

For: PLANTS HAVING MODIFIED GROWH CHARACTERISTICS AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 23, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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